

### Lomita Masons Seat Officers

Installation of new officers of the Lomita Masonic lodge was held last night at the Odd Fellows hall on Roosevelt highway in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The new leaders for 1937 are:

Earl Barringer, worshipful master, succeeding John Sanders; D. F. Naulty, senior warden; Ray Parden, junior warden; Henry Bailey, treasurer; O. W. Thistle, secretary; J. V. Lansie, senior deacon; and Basil Brady, senior steward.

Job Paddock, now in his 90th year, was installed for the seventh successive term as chaplain of the lodge.

**Ontarians Ride "Snow Trains"**  
CLEVELAND (U.P.)—To give Clevelanders a taste of winter sports in the country, two railroads are running "snow trains" over week-ends.

### Hersholt Knows Which Quint Is Which

Jean Hersholt has become a man in many millions.

He thinks he can differentiate between the famous Dionne Quins.

Hersholt, who is featured in "Reunion"—the homecoming of the Country Doctor's 3,000 grown-up "babies," which opens Sunday at the Fox Plaza theatre, Hawthorne—

claims that on several occasions he correctly named the mistresses of Calander, Ontario, during the filming of their second feature picture.

"I almost missed once when I had a bet with Director Norman Taurog," said Hersholt. "I had named them all except Annette and Cecile. . . I couldn't make up my mind which was which until I remembered that Cecile had a tiny scratch on her nose and then, of course, it was clear sailing."

Not only did Hersholt know the Quins, but they seemed to know and remember him. This was due, perhaps, to Jean's remarkable resemblance to Dr. Allan R. Dafoe, when he was made up to represent the doctor of the Quins. Hersholt vehemently denies this, however, and is quite certain that his screen charges really know that he is not Dafoe, but an old friend.

In addition to the Dionne Quins and Hersholt, the cast includes Rochelle Hudson, Helen Vinson, Slim Summerville and Robert Kent.

### STUDENT SAFETY HEAD ATTENDS L. A. FARLEY

Robert Bischoff, student safety chairman at Torrance high school, attended the institute session on safety, held at Serrano auditorium in Los Angeles recently. Bischoff is said to be doing some outstanding work in this line here and was invited to attend the conference because of his interest in safety.

## 'Come and Get It' Colorful Picture

### STORK'S FAILURE CHAGRINS SLIM



John Qualen, as the father of the Dionne Quintuplets in the "Reunion," opening Sunday at the Torrance theatre, registers triumph over Slim Summerville, whose chagrin over the stork's failure to fill his personal order for sextuplets finds Jean Hersholt, the lovable country doctor, amusingly sympathetic.

Belief in the superiority of numbers causes Slim Summerville to place a personal order with the stork for sextuplets in his determination to out-shadow his rival, John Qualen, who plays the father of the Dionne Quintuplets in "Reunion," a hilarious comedy-drama coming Sunday to the Torrance theatre.

The Twentieth Century-Fox picture gives these two grand comics incomparable situations, and when the six-times-blessed event occurs—it's the funniest thing on the screen!

Featured again as the Country Doctor is the lovable Jean Hersholt, and the large, important cast also includes Rochelle Hudson, Helen Vinson, Robert Kent and Dorothy Peterson.

### ARRIVES FOR VISIT

William Benner, brother of Mrs. John Stroh and Jake Benner, of the Walteria fire department, arrived Sunday night by bus from Loveland, Colo., for an indefinite visit with his sister. His bus was stalled in Wyoming on account of snow drifts, and he missed spending Christmas here. Benner is a government guide in Estes Park.

### Thrills Aplenty In Ferber Film

#### Stellar Cast Performs In Stirring Drama

The dynamiting of the giant logs and their thundering journey down the river are only two of the thrills you'll enjoy when "Come and Get It!" Samuel Goldwyn's production of Edna Ferber's colorful novel of life in the great lumber camps of the north woods, begins a three-day engagement at the Plaza theatre, Hawthorne, Thursday, with Edward Arnold in his greatest role as Barney Glasgow, the chore boy who became a lumber baron.

The free-for-all battle between Barney and the lumberjacks; the fight between Barney and his son, for the love of the beautiful Lotta; and one of the most spectacular cafe battles ever screened are other breath-taking highlights of this screen version of the greatest novel ever written by the author of "Cimarron," "So Big" and "Show Boat."

Joel McCrea, Frances Farmer, Mady Christians and Walter Brennan are also prominently featured in the cast of "Come and Get It!" which also includes the famous stage star, Mary Nash, Andrea Leeds, lovely new Goldwyn discovery, and Frank Shields, the handsome tennis star.

### Car Found Wrecked On Christmas Day

A wrecked Ford coupe, registered to Floyd Ferguson, Hollywood, was reported to police by workers at the Edison substation at 180th and Western avenue early Christmas morning. The car had obviously struck a power pole. The machine was towed to a local garage.

Your rent money will buy a home.

### Ferber Novel of North Woods Life Makes Powerful Screen Drama

#### Miss Raye Sings Again In Musical Mystery Picture

Straight from the great hit she scored in "The Big Broadcast of 1937," Martha Raye, madcap comedienne who has captivated America during the past few weeks, returns to the screen with a fresh batch of swing-singing, wisecracks and general hilarity in "Hideaway Girl," the new musical mystery which is on a double feature bill opening Thursday at the Torrance theatre.

Shirley Ross, another newcomer who soared to the top rung of popularity with her singing and acting in "The Big Broadcast of 1937," is also in the cast, carrying the feminine romantic lead role. Robert Cummings plays the male romantic lead. Others in the distinguished cast are Monroe Owsley, Louis DaPrun, and Ed Brophy.

#### Levy's Hosts to Workers Yule Eve

One of the jolliest Christmas Eve parties in the city was held at Sam Levy's Department store after the doors closed on the last Yule shopper. Then the workers enjoyed an informal celebration of their own with Mr. and Mrs. Levy as hosts. Gathered around a decorated tree, the group exchanged presents and consumed the refreshments provided by the hosts.

Those present to enjoy the pre-Christmas, post-record-breaking sales period were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs.

All the rolisterous color and excitement of life in the great lumber camps of the north woods is brought to the screen in "Come and Get It!" Samuel Goldwyn's production of Edna Ferber's greatest novel, which comes to the screen of the Torrance theatre for three days starting Thursday, with Edward Arnold, Joel McCrea and Frances Farmer.

This powerful story from the pen of the author of "Cimarron," "So Big" and "Show Boat" offers Arnold his greatest role as Barney Glasgow, the ambitious chore boy who became a great lumber baron.

Barney gives up lovely Lotta Morgan, queen of the lumber camps, to secure his future by marrying the plain daughter of the lumber baron whose wealth and power he finally inherits. But the past returns to haunt him when, years later, he meets and falls madly in love with Lotta's lovely daughter and finds all his money and power worthless weapons against his own son's youth.

#### HIKE IS PLANNED

Five members of the Recreation department, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chambers and Mrs. LeBlanc, enjoyed a hike in Santa Anita canyon Dec. 28. They will make another trek Dec. 31 to Monrovia canyon and invite those interested to come along.

#### MONTHLY ADDITION

Needy aged are being added to California's pension list at the rate of 4,000 a month.

Frank Pursell, Mr. and Mrs. Templeton, Vernon Coil and Gerald Templeton.

### CLOSE HARMONY IN LUMBER YARN



Walter Brennan, Frances Farmer and Edward Arnold hit a few high notes in Edna Ferber's "Come and Get It!" opening Thursday night at the Torrance theatre.

#### Earth Safe Repository

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (U.P.)—Two years ago Mrs. Ruth Hartzell lost her gold wedding ring while working in the garden. Her mother found the heavy band encircling a carrot this week.

#### Black Cat Still Bad Luck

FITCHBURG, Mass. (U.P.)—A black cat, scampering across his feet, caused Wilfred Leger, 35, to shoot himself thru the right index finger as he was target shooting in his back yard.

## TORRANCE THEATRE

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 31, Jan. 1-2

**"COME AND GET IT"**  
with EDWARD ARNOLD, FRANCES FARMER  
—and—  
**"HIDEAWAY GIRL"**  
with MARTHA RAYE, ROBT. CUMMINGS  
THURSDAY, DEC. 31  
**Surprise Night**  
2 Shows—6 and 9 P.M.

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Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Jan. 3-4-5

**"REUNION"**  
with DIONNE QUINTUPLETS and  
JEAN HERSHOLT, ROCHELLE HUDSON  
—and—  
**"WOMAN REBELS"**  
with KATHARINE HEPBURN  
HERBERT MARSHALL  
Wednesday Only, Jan. 6

**"TUGBOAT PRINCESS"**  
with WALTER C. KELLY, EDITH FELLOWS  
—and—  
**"MAN WHO LIVED TWICE"**  
with RALPH BELLAMY, MARIAN MARSH  
**Surprise Night**  
2 Shows—6 and 9 P.M.

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Jan. 7-8-9

**"THEODORA GOES WILD"**  
with IRENE DUNNE, MELVYN DOUGLAS  
—and—  
**"CAPTAIN'S KID"**  
with SYBIL JASON, GUY KIBBEE

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